

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1894.

ONE CENT.

**Purely Business!**

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Calls**

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Suppers.**

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

**Does Not Include**

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

**Avoidance of Disputes.**

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—52 times;—the bill is \$13.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll tell you" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. James J. Fitzgerald is in from a trip up the L. and N.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cochran have returned from Danville.

Mr. H. C. Sharp was in Flemingsburg Wednesday on business.

Mr. F. B. Ransom was in Carlisle Wednesday on business.

Miss Nettie Robinson is visiting Miss Agnes Catlett at Owingsville.

John W. Boyer was the guest of O. P. Stairs at Dover a few days ago.

Miss Lida Bridges was a recent guest of Miss Stella Johnson at Augusta.

Messrs. H. Duke Watson and W. C. Johnson were in Lexington Wednesday.

Miss Lida Williams of Georgetown is visiting Miss Katie Sweet of Sixth street.

Hon. Arthur F. Curran of Dover is in Washington City—looking for an office, maybe.

Mrs. J. J. Burns of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Shea of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Biggers was at Flemingsburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late J. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Mary Dulin and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Weldonia, are guests of Mr. John Gribble of Dover.

Mrs. M. F. Marsh and children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nute of Flemingsburg.

Mrs. George Doniphan of Augusta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald of East Second street.

A. R. LeRoy of Dayton, Ky., representing The Commercial Gazette, was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. Hal Gray, J. Foster Barbour and L. W. Robertson attended the funeral of the late Frank W. Armstrong at Cincinnati yesterday.

Hot Coffee, 5 cents a mug.  
THEO. C. POWER

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. A. Ellis of Aberdeen is now on the road for John N. Thomas of this city.

J. W. Hudson, formerly a citizen of Murphysville, died Monday at his home in Poplar Plains, aged 50 years.

Peebles' fancy Wines, Whisky and Brandies for Christmas. T. J. Chenoweth Druggist, sole agent for Maysville, Ky.

One of the most attractive windows ever seen in Maysville is that of Browning & Co., where handkerchiefs and electric lights combine to make a beautiful display.

**Lager.**  
the new chewing tobacco, is the most lasting and pleasing chew. See that your dealer can supply you. It contains no nicotine. C. A. Raine & Co., Manufacturers, Danville, Va.



AN AWFUL WARNING.

Warn't much on readin' the papers—  
Said they never had any news:  
There was bread to buy, an' they all come here,  
An' he didn't have money to lose.

Warn't much on readin' the papers—  
Heap ruther walk than ride:  
Put up once at a big hotel,  
Blowed out the gas an' died!

—Atlanta Constitution.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.**

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER  
grow.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill  
be;  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
will see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fifty-two acres—Alfred McAlle farm—for sale.  
FRANK DEVINE.

S. H. Poe the photographer is now at Elizaville.

Mrs. Mary J. Holliday of this city has been granted a pension.

The House has passed a bill to establish a National Park on Shiloh battle-field.

Champe Farrow & Son are selling their Yellow Granddaddy Whisky, new at \$2.50, old at \$3.

William McNutt has been appointed administrator of Kate McNutt, with William P. Smoot surety.

Hot Chocolate, 5 cents a mug.  
THEO. C. POWER.

Mr. Philip Lippert of near Augusta and Miss May Smith of Felicity, O., were married a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Campbell, formerly of Augusta, and George Farris of Cincinnati were married a few days since.

Last month to vote for your favorite schoolteacher. Will give \$8 cash for the gift.  
J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

Charles Egnew, aged 19, and Miss Fannie Arnold, aged 20, both of this city, married at Covington May 9th, 1893.

G. W. Sherrill has resigned with the Wamaker & Brown agency and is now in the advertising department of THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. has put in several new and handsome oak-framed show-cases, and each one is filled with beautiful goods.

R. S. Major, who was recently re-elected Surveyor of Greenup county, died near Springville a few days ago. He was one of the county's best citizens.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the fourth week in November were \$551,940, an increase of \$30,033 over 1893, but a loss of \$47,844 as compared with 1892.

The county has prayed an appeal from Judge Harbeson's decision in the jail case. Let us all pray that we'll never have another County Court like the last one.

Everett Brightman yesterday received from his New England farm a pair of Indian geese, which can now be seen at his goose farm East of the streetcar stables.

The funeral services of the late Frank W. Armstrong took place from St. Paul's P. E. Church, Cincinnati, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the remains were laid in Spring Grove.

Misses Minnie and Gertie Johnson, aged 18 and 16 years, respectively, daughters of Ben Johnson, a prominent and substantial colored citizen of Portsmouth, have been mysteriously missing since last Monday.

It has been discovered that Thomas L. Martin, confined in jail at Harrisburg, Pa., on a trivial charge, is wanted in Danville on the charge of assaulting the daughter of Daniel Hawn of Pineville in 1893. A reward of \$500 for his arrest has been offered by the Kentucky authorities.

Postponed on account of the Evangelistic meeting. The members of the Musical Club, to have been organized at Hayswood Friday evening, December 7th, are notified that the meeting will be postponed until Thursday evening, December 13th, on account of the meeting now in progress.

The Young Ladies' Exchange opened Thursday and will continue one week. In connection with this a County Court dinner will be given Monday at 12 o'clock. Let everybody turn out and attend, 25 cents for dinner. Don't forget the place—Gerbrich's piano-room on Second street, January Block.

**KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!**

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—EDITOR.

MAYSVILLE, Dec. 5th, 1894.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old please bring me a nice sled big enough for me and Ada and a box of tools and any thing else you want to bring me.  
PICKETT CHUNN.

Dear Little Santa Claus: It will soon be time for you to come and visit me so I will tell you what I want a set of dishes and a stove and a set of furniture and nuts candy and all kinds of fruit. Good bye from  
MAY MOLDEN.  
I live on Lee street.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes, and doll that opens and shuts its eyes and teeth a table and little red table cloth, and two chairs, and cradle and safe. Your little girl  
MARY BELL CADDY.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old, please bring me a little doll that opens and shuts its eyes and a Bible, table, sled, and pair leggings. Your little girl  
FLORENCE SMITH.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please send me a foot ball tool box nice new books horn tablets slate pencils lead pencils Roman candles shooting crackers candy fruits and nuts.  
NEWTON STEELE ANDREWS.

Walter S. Durrum of Aberdeen denies that he is married. Well, he ought to know.

Mr. William Fant of Flemingsburg is erecting a large grain warehouse at Johnson Junction.

Professor Fogg the well known cornetist will assist Rev. F. K. Struve in a revival at Vanceburg.

W. B. Dennis, son-in-law of Dr. T. M. Moore of Aberdeen, fell in St. Louis a few days ago and fractured his hip.

Mr. Paynter will take his seat in the Kentucky Court of Appeals January 7th, 1895. It is not known when he will resign his seat in the House, but the presumption is that after he does the seat will remain vacant.

It cost over \$1,100 last month to keep our streets out of repair. That is at the rate of \$13,200 a year. If the city should spend \$100,000 for brick streets—and that sum would do the work for the whole city—the interest would be less than \$6,000 a year. How long will our people continue the present expensive foolishness?

Mrs. Maggie Frey, whose serious illness has been mentioned in these columns, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home on East Third street of consumption. Her husband, Emile Frey, died of the same disease about three years ago. The deceased was 39 years old and leaves three small children. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

**Attention, Horsemen!**  
George N. Crawford has reduced the Tariff on horse-shoeing. Plain shoes \$1 per set. Toeing reduced in proportion; also repair work.

**A GAY SCENE.**  
It was Brought to An End With a Great Big Smashup.

Fourth street near Market was the scene of a lively smashup last night.

Willie Alexander, Jeff Clayton and Della Robbins, with a jag apiece and a double-seated one-horse surrey, started out to have a good time.

Going West on Fourth the horse became frightened and dashed through the street at a rattling gait.

Near the High School Building the vehicle struck an ashpie, upsetting it and spilling the occupants into the street.

The horse tore himself loose from the surrey and went on.

Several people who witnessed the accident hurried to the scene.

Alexander and the Robbins woman escaped with a few bruises, while Clayton lay unconscious and bleeding profusely from a wound in the head.

He was carried to Dr. Owens's office, where he was revived and his wound dressed.

The rig is pretty badly wrecked, and is the property of M. F. Coughlin.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 6th, 1894.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want a rifle and a horn and a drum and a storybook and a horse and wagon and a moneybank. I am a little boy 12 years old. I live on West Second street No. 319. My name is  
JAMES S. PINCKARD.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 4-1894.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want a streetcar and two horses. A linen book. A train. A large hobby-horse. A tin waiter. A little stable with a horse, a cow, and a man in it. A wheelbarrow, a horn, and a knife. I am a little boy 4 years old. Do not forget my sister Edna. She wants a doll and a linen book.  
JOSEPH F. MARTIN,  
112 East Fifth street.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 4-1894.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I want a doll with natural curls. A little stove and a little table. A story-book and a pair of slippers for my doll. A little bisque doll. A parlor set and a bedroom set. A set of paper dolls, and a lot of fruits.  
Do not forget me.  
LILLIAN MARTIN,  
112 East Fifth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little stove and a set of dishes and a doll and a doll buggy and a tricycle and a new dress and a new pair of shoes. Good bye from  
MINNIE GUNN, 22 Second street.

**THE FACTS STATED.**  
Why the City Authorities Released the City Prisoners.

Editor Public Ledger: In order that there shall be no misunderstanding touching the release from confinement of certain city prisoners incarcerated in the County Jail, and to satisfy certain commentators who assume to criticize the said action of the Police Court and its officers, some explanation seems to be necessary.

The attention of the Mayor as well as the Police Court has on divers occasions been called, not only to the sanitary condition of the Jail itself, but to the inferior and inadequate character of the bill of fare of that institution.

The condition of affairs seemed to be bad enough during the summer months, but upon the approach of the severe weather of winter, when the unfortunate if lawless prisoners are required to labor in the stone quarries and exposed to the cold and inclemency of December and the winter months, even indifference should be warmed into sympathy and common humanity insist that such should be comfortably housed and properly fed, in order to render them capable of performing with some degree of comfort their enforced tasks and hardships.

The fact being forcefully presented to the Mayor and Police Court officials that the city prisoners were being subjected to this punishment—never contemplated in their sentence, and hazardous to their health,—and there being no other place of confinement provided, it was decided to release these prisoners from confinement, and taking their personal recognition to report daily in the quarry for work, they were permitted to find, if possible, in their homes that degree of personal comfort they were unable to obtain in Jail.

If the parties in authority have erred in this matter they have the satisfaction of feeling that it has been on the side of mercy and a sympathetic regard for human creatures' lives and health.

Each of the aforesaid prisoners, so released from confinement, have still a short unexpired sentence to work out, and it is some source of consolation to the Mayor and Police Court officials, under the disapproval in certain quarters, that the prisoners have given an expression of their gratitude by voluntarily reporting daily for duty and cheerfully performing their work.

Having said this much the matter is at an end in the newspapers, so far as concerns the undersigned.

W. H. Cox, Mayor.  
A. A. WADSWORTH, Police Judge.  
D. P. ORY, Chief of Police.  
December 7th, 1894.

The Union Trust Company has been given judgment against the Maysville Fuel Company for \$15,000. This is a latent echo of the fool gas fad.

W. H. Wadsworth was allowed \$50 for winning the city's case in the suit brought by the county for rent of the Jail.

Dr. G. M. Phillips was allowed \$10 for medical services, and Harry Taylor was allowed \$9.90 for a copy of the Statutes and stationery.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that municipal bonds, with interest, to the amount of \$11,782.50 had been paid, and also a note of \$1,500 and \$75 interest had been paid to the Bank of Maysville.

The Committee was continued to pay five additional bonds yet outstanding.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported that the accounts of ex-Marshall E. W. Fitzgerald had been examined and found correct.

The books of the Police Judge and Chief of Police were also reported correct.

All permits heretofore granted for landing shanty-boats or family-boats within the city limits were rescinded, and the petition of Martin Howell was refused.

The state law requires a license of \$5 a year, to be obtained from the County Clerk, before any such boat can be allowed on the Ohio river.

Building permits were granted as follows: William Sproemberg, laundry; James M. Woods, two two-story dwellings, Sixth Ward.

The President read two returns from the election to prohibit stock from running at large in the Sixth Ward.

The Clerk of Election certified that stock was voted out.

And the County Canvassers certified that stock was not voted out.

In the face of this muddle, it was ordered that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until next meeting.

The license of Washington Opera house was reduced to \$50 a year.

The City Attorney was instructed to appeal the case decided by the Circuit Court, wherein it was denied that the Police Judge had jurisdiction beyond the city limits—the object being to secure a decision of the Court of Appeals as to the constitutionality of the law.

The Collector and Treasurer was directed to collect taxes from all pay schools, less 10 per cent. penalty.

Miss Gaines, who married a young man named Stanton in this city some years ago, is said to have been a member of the "Spider and Fly" company which was here a short time since.

Owing to the revival services there will be no teachers' meeting tonight at the M. E. Church, South; also there will be no choir practice tomorrow night. The Young People's Missionary Society will not meet on Saturday afternoon, but the meeting will be postponed one week.

**LARGE CROWDS.**  
Listened to Eloquent Evangelist Gales Yesterday.

Yesterday was a great day for Christ in Maysville.

The cottage prayer-meetings were all well attended, mostly by Christian people who were anxious for the welfare of their friends.

Yesterday afternoon the Central Presbyterian Church was crowded with people to listen to Mr. Gales, there being a large delegation of people who reside in the county in to hear him. His sermon had a powerful effect on the audience.

But last night the church was simply packed from one end to the other, and there were about thirty conversions, some staying for the after meeting.

The services will be repeated today, and there will be cottage prayer meetings in every part of the city.

Let everybody attend these meetings.

**BOOMING!**

SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE  
REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.



[Before the election THE LEDGER argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for American workmen, and an of renewed prosperity all along the line. At the hopes held out by THE LEDGER were false ones is being fully demonstrated. Below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heel of the great Republican victory.—EDITOR.]

Elwood, Ind.—The McCoy Lamp Chimney Factory is shipping every box of ware as fast as made, and are far behind with their orders. Not a single box of chimneys is around the plant in stock, as it is shipped as soon as made. The company will put in another furnace in the near future in order to supply the demand for chimneys. At the present time they are running forty-eight off-hand shops and one mold shop, with a twelve-foot furnace, every employee getting eleven turns. The situation at the McBeth Lamp Chimney plant is very similar, and over 750 men are kept busy. Prospects are excellent for the location of a big nail factory in this city, which will employ a large number of men. Frank Holliday of Ironton, O. was here this week negotiating for a site, and it is understood that a deal will be closed locating the plant in this city, to be ready for operation by next June. Six new business blocks, two and three stories high, are in process of erection, and will cost upwards of \$200,000. A large force of bricklayers, hod-carriers, carpenters and general laborers are employed in this manner, as the building trades are rapidly picking up and the coming spring will develop a boom in every class of mechanical work.

Hot Beef Tea, 5 cents a mug.  
THEO. C. POWER.

Mrs. J. W. Showalter has been advised by her doctor not to engage in any chess play for the present. The chess match with Mrs. Worrall therefore stands still adjourned.

**All Nicotine**  
is extracted from Lager Tobacco, hence it is the healthiest. C. A. Raine & Co. of Danville, Va., make Lager.

**SHOT ONE MAN.**  
Jack Howerton and His Colored Bride at Home in Bourbon.

THE LEDGER has already told about Jack Howerton, white, and Matilda Taylor, colored, both of Bourbon county, going to Cincinnati and getting married.

When they returned to Paris, and while they were waiting for a train, quite a crowd collected, curious to see the couple, and some of the bystanders began to gey Howerton and his negro bride.

Howerton became enraged, drew a pistol and fired at the crowd, the ball striking Butch Coughlin, an innocent spectator, in the fleshy part of the right leg. The crowd closed in on Howerton, and bruised him up considerably. Howerton was arrested and is now in jail.

He is related to prominent Bourbon county families and is said to be a little peculiar at times.

When interviewed Howerton said: "I was surprised to see the statement in the papers that I am of unsound mind. I married a colored woman that I loved, and she loved me. My religion is a common origin and a common destiny. I am without prejudice against any race. We will make Bourbon county our home. I make this statement to correct a false impression circulated that I am of unsound mind. I am only of unsound mind when I get tight. My wife is a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and a fit candidate for heaven, and I am willing to associate with her here on earth."

It was reported that Howerton and his wife would be taken out and tarred and feathered, and the report getting to Howerton's ears, caused him to try to purchase dynamite to blow up anyone that attempted to molest him.

**COAL! COAL!**  
The Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth Ward, has 50,000 bushels of Pomroy Lump Coal, warranted as good as Peacock coal, which we will sell delivered at 5 CENTS, in lots not less than 50 bushels.  
J. HAMILTON, Agent.